

## **Notice of Request for Proposals (Chapter 103D, HRS)**

The Hawai'i County Workforce Investment Board / Hawai'i County Youth Council, through the Hawai'i County Office of Housing and Community Development, is soliciting proposals from qualified service providers to provide comprehensive employment and training programs to low-income youth ages 14-21 in the County of Hawai'i who are facing serious barriers to academic achievements and employment.

Subject to any reallocation or reauthorization of appropriations made to the State of Hawai'i (State) by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) or from the State to the County, the estimated amount of funds available and expressly committed to the provision of services for the period **July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, is \$473,000.** Approximately \$189,000 is available for In-School Youth Services; and \$284,000 for Out-of-School Youth Services. Funding for this program is being provided by the DOL via the Governor of the State, through the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), in conjunction with the State's Workforce Development Council (WDC), pursuant to Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998.

Applicants applying for both must submit separate proposals for In-School Youth Services and Out-of-School Youth Services.

Pre-proposal conferences will be held as follows:

Tuesday, April 3, 2007  
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Mayor's Kona Conference Room  
Hanama Place  
75-5706 Kuakini Highway  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Wednesday, April 4, 2007  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Aupuni Center Conference Room  
101 Pauahi Street  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

The purpose of these conferences is to highlight the requirements of the In-School and Out-of-School Youth RFPs and provide an opportunity for questions, clarification, and discussion. All parties interested in submitting a proposal under this Request for Proposal (RFP) have the **option** to attend a pre-proposal conference.

RFP applications containing written detailed information are available at the County of Hawai'i's Office of Housing and Community Development, 50 Wailuku Drive, Hilo Hawai'i 96720 (Hilo Armory), and the Kona Mayor's Office - Hawai'i County Services, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona 96740 (Hanama Place) until April 27, 2007. RFP applications must be picked up in person.

**Proposals must be received by Monday, April 30, 2007, 3:00 p.m. at the Hawai'i County Office of Housing & Community Development, 50 Wailuku Drive, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720, (Hilo Armory).**

The Hawai'i County Workforce Investment Board reserves the right to reject any and or all offers, in whole or in part, and to waive any defect in said offer, if deemed to be in the best interest of the Board.

Edwin Taira, Housing Administrator  
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County of Hawaii

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